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TO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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TAGS: BGEN, ETRD, EMIN, SF

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN ZIRCONIUM

ATTN: MINOFF SWEETWOOD

COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM U.S. FIRM REGARDING  
DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING ZIRCONIUM ALLEGEDLY FROM  
PHALABOWRA MINE.

SAG MINES AND MINERALS STATISTICAL BULLETIN CONTAINS  
FIGURES ON PRODUCTION BUT NO OTHER DATA ON PRODUCERS.

ANY INFORMATION WHICH MINOFF COULD DEVELOP ON FOLLOWING  
WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL.

DOES PHALABOWRA MINE ZIRCONIUM?

WHO ARE S.A. PRODUCERS?

FROM WHICH PORT IS IT BEING EXPORTED?

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ARE THERE ANY DELAYS OCCURRING IN OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS? KISSINGER

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